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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the reissue application of:

SUGIHARA et al.

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5,563,067

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For:

CELL POTENTIAL MEASUREMENT APPARATUS HAVING A PLURALITY

OF MICROELECTRON

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## REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY INVENTOR

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is described and claimed in letters patent number 5,563,067, granted on October 8, 1996, as amended in the accompanying specification, and in the foregoing specification, and for which invention I solicit a reissue patent.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.







I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) and (b).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of any foreign application for patent listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

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	COUNTRY (if PCT indicate "PCT")	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119			
Japan		6-130176	13/6/94	■YES □NO			

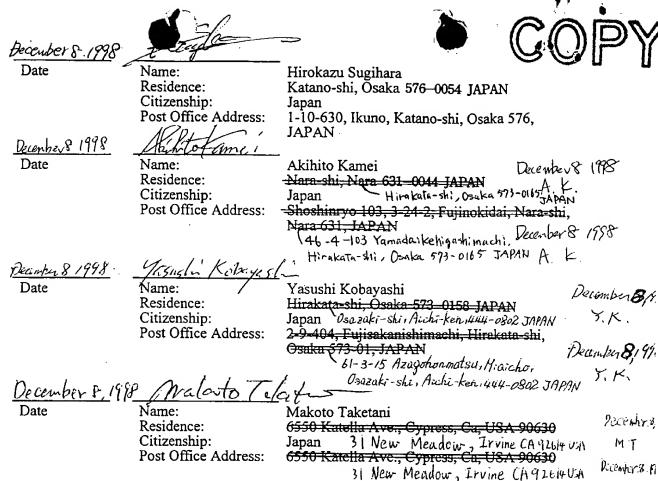
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## STATEMENT OF INOPERATIVENESS OR INVALIDITY OF ORIGINAL PATENT

That I believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid because I claimed more or less than I, as patentee, had a right to claim in the patent. (37 C.F.R. § 1.175(a)(1)) and that all errors which are being corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intent on my part (37 C.F.R. § 1.175(a)(2)).

As one instance of my claiming less than I had a right to claim, claim 1, as issued, required the "microelectrodes [to be] arranged in a matrix form on the surface of a glass plate." The limitation that the plate be "glass" is unnecessary.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.



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